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For: **SIGNAL PROCESSING APPARATUS  
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- [X] Amendment
- [X] Request for Extension of Time Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) (in duplicate)
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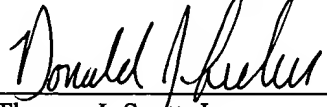
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First Presentation of Mult. Dep. Claim					x \$ 270.00	\$ 0.00
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- [X] Howrey & Simon check no. 163049 in the amount of \$ 950.00 is enclosed.
- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-3038. This sheet is submitted in triplicate.
- [x] Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
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Sir:

**I. AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

This amendment is responsive to the Office Action mailed February 18, 1998. Applicants respectfully request that the following amendments be entered into the above-captioned application:

**In the Claims**

*Applicants request entering the below amendments to the claims. Claims 1-9, 12-21, 24-30, 32-34, 38-42 and 44 are amended. For the PTO's convenience, claims that remain unchanged are included below in order to allow the Examiner to review all pending claims from this response in their numerical order.*

1. (Amended) A method of distributing data units, said data units comprising an information portion and an identification portion, said identification portion

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